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Examiner : Glenn K. Dawson
For: STENT AND METHOD FOR DRUG DELIVERY FROM STENTS

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 17, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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